

**SFY2026 Substance Use Prevention, Treatment,
and Recovery Services Block Grant (SUPTRS BG)
for Primary Prevention Programs**

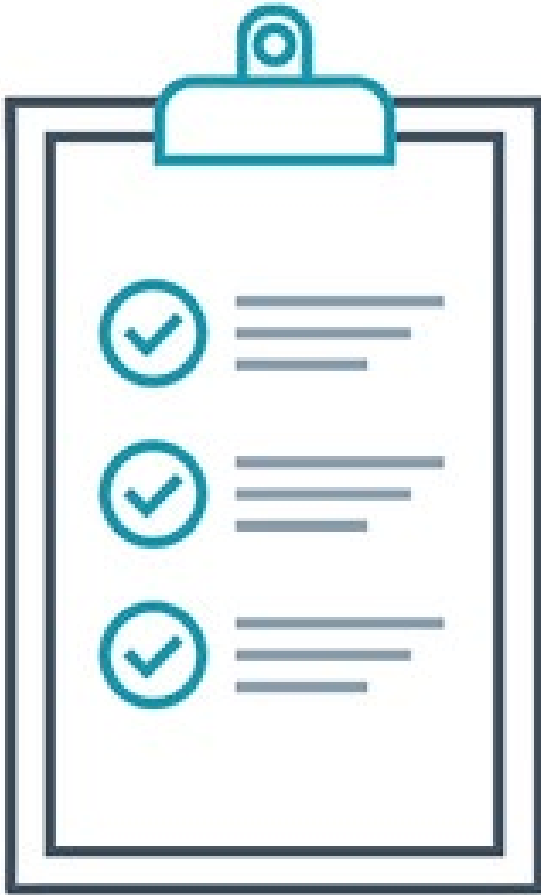
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SFY2026 SUPTRS BG Funding Opportunity

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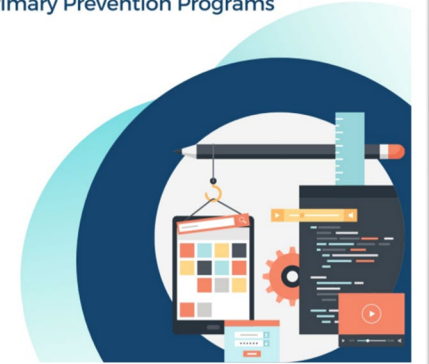
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SUPTRS BG Application Guide

SFY2026

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Notice of Funding Opportunity

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SFY2026 Application Period: February 10 - March 22, 2025

SFY2026 Award Period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

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A Guide to SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework



Funding Description

- SUPTRS BG is federally appropriated funding from the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
- The purpose of the SUPTRS BG Primary Prevention funding is to support organizations and agencies with the implementation of evidence-informed, community-driven primary prevention programs and strategies that are designed to address specific, locally identified drug and alcohol-related challenges at the state, county, and community-levels.

Funding Description

- Primary prevention programs and strategies are directed at individuals *not* identified as in need of treatment and involve activities that shift focus 'upstream' to educate and support individuals and communities to prevent drug and alcohol misuse and the development of substance use disorders.
- Eligible applications will propose efforts and activities that focus on the implementation of evidence-based, evidence-informed, or promising programs and practices that align with one or more of SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's (CSAP) six identified prevention strategies: prevention education programs, positive alternatives, information dissemination, community-based processes, environmental strategies, and problem identification and referral.

Eligible Funding Requests

To be eligible for funding, applicants must:

1. Identify substance misuse problems, and the related harmful behaviors, that are being experienced locally; determine the perceived root causes, risk factors, and protective factors associated with the identified substance misuse problems; and provide supporting data that substantiates the existence of the identified problems, causes, and associated factors.
2. Request funding to implement promising and evidence-informed programs and practices at the state and/or local level to address the identified substance misuse issues, and related risk and protective factors, to delay the onset of youth substance use initiation and/or reduce the risk of substance misuse behaviors. Eligible funding requests should include the proposal of activities in one or more of the six CSAP prevention strategies.

*Applicants may request funding for up to 5 different programs or activities in the application. The number of programs an applicant requests funding for will not impact the likelihood of being awarded funds.

CSAP Prevention Strategies

1. Direct Service Education Programs - focuses on interactive, two-way communication between instructors/facilitators and participants of evidence-informed direct-service programs and curriculums that are aimed at increasing knowledge and improving critical life and social skills to prevent substance abuse.
2. Positive Alternatives - focuses on providing activities that exclude alcohol and drug use to offer constructive and healthy alternatives to substance use, particularly for youth and other at-risk populations. These activities are designed to reduce risk-taking behaviors, reinforce protective factors, and promote mental wellness.
3. Community-Based Processes - focus on enhancing the ability of the community to more effectively implement prevention efforts.
4. Environmental Strategies - focus on changing the norms and conditions within communities to reduce the risk factors and increase the protective factors associated with substance misuse. These strategies aim to influence the broader population rather than targeting individuals directly.
5. Information Dissemination - focuses on increasing awareness and knowledge about substance use, misuse, addiction, and their effects on individuals, families, and communities. It is characterized by one-way communication from the source to the audience, with minimal interaction between the two. This strategy also promotes awareness of available prevention programs and services.
6. Problem Identification & Referral - focuses on identifying individuals that either have risk factors that make them high-risk for substance misuse or individuals that have already engaged in illegal/age-inappropriate substance use, and to assessing if their behavior can be reversed through education and, if so, addressing their behaviors through prevention education. It should be noted, however, that this strategy does not include any activity designed to determine if a person is in need of treatment.

Eligible Applicants

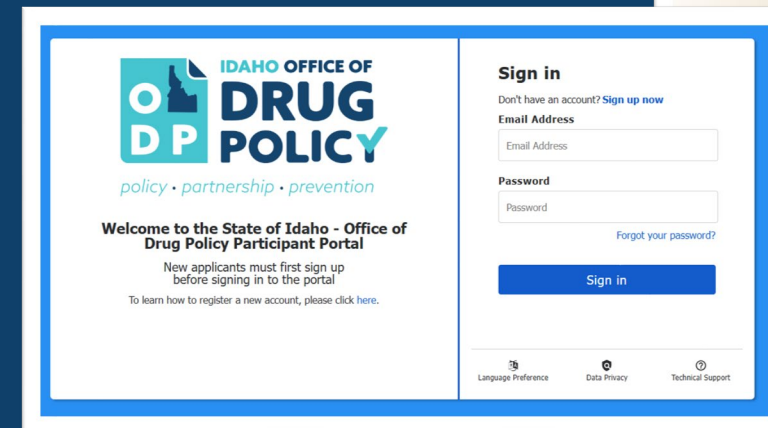
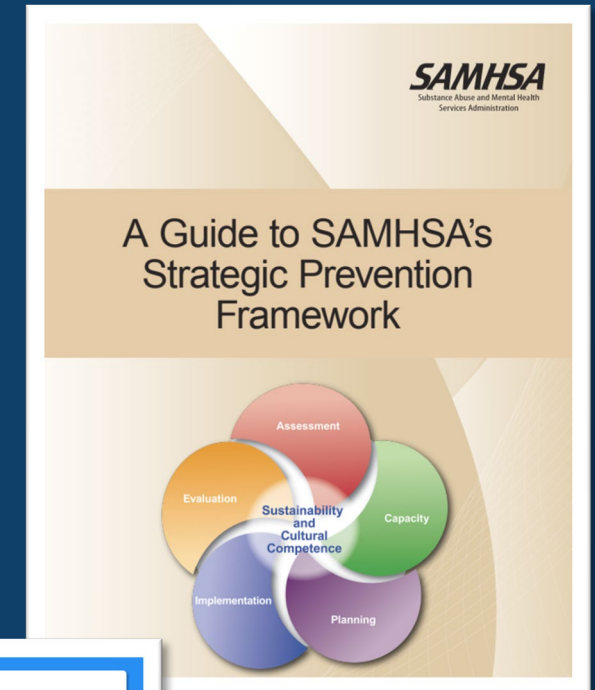
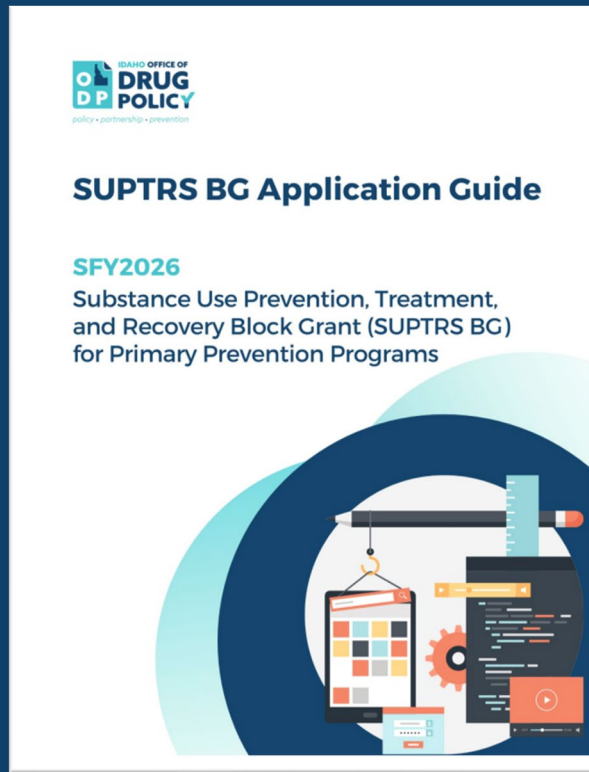
Eligible applicants include public and governmental entities (including tribal entities), such as counties, cities, schools and school districts, and local law enforcement agencies; as well as non-profit entities such as youth or community-serving organizations and community coalitions.

Federal regulations (Section 90.135, HHS) prohibit the awarding of Block Grant funds to any entity other than a public or non-profit entity.

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Strategic Prevention Framework

The SUPTRS BG application follows the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), which was developed by SAMHSA to provide prevention planners with a comprehensive approach to understanding and addressing the substance misuse problems in their communities.

- [A Guide to SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework](#)
- [Focus on Prevention: Strategies and Programs to Prevent Substance Use](#)



| Application Sections

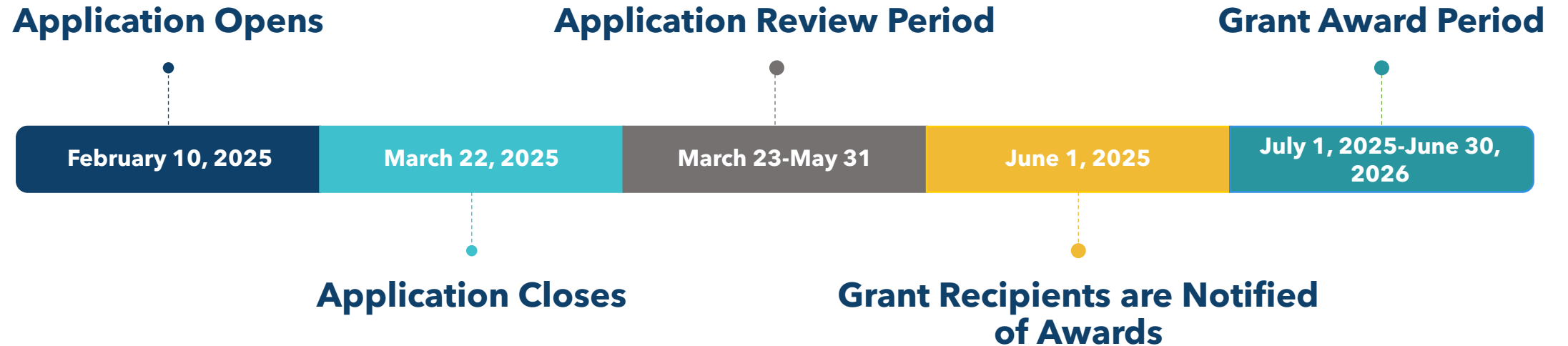
1. Organization Overview
2. Community Needs Assessment - *20 points total*
3. Capacity Building - *15 points total*
4. Program Planning, Implementation, and Budget - *80 points total*
5. Evaluation - *15 points total*
6. Sustainability & Cultural Competence - *10 points total*
7. Additional Documentation

Additional application section details provided in the [SFY2026 SUPTRS BG Application Guide](#).

I Application Tips

- Entire Application:
 - Review application resources
 - Fully answer/address questions and prompts
 - Have someone proofread your application
- Community Needs Assessment:
 - Fully answer/address questions and use relevant, timely data
 - Under *Causes and Factors*, consider and discuss the risk factors and protective factors associated with your identified substance misuse problems.
- Program Planning, Implementation, & Budget:
 - Select the correct Prevention Strategy & IOM Category
 - Clearly explain why the chosen program/activity is the best fit for your community needs and population
 - Clearly outline the action plan to implement the proposed projects
 - Provide detailed budget justifications
- Evaluation: Clearly outline your evaluation plan, include outcome data from past programs if available
- Sustainability & Cultural Competence: Think bigger than the bare minimum

SFY2026 SUPTRS BG Timeline





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Questions?

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